

Tenses

1. It _____ about one hour to fly from Taipei to Hong Kong.
(A) needs (B) **takes X** (C) costs (D) spends
2. She _____ a few weeks with her family next summer.
(A) will spend **X** (B) will cost (C) spent (D) takes
3. It _____ ten years to build Chiang Kai-Shek Memorial Hall.
(A) spent (B) took **X** (C) cost (D) used
4. When Lulu was a child, she _____ in Seoul.
(A) lives (B) has lived (C) lived **X** (D) had lived.
5. Joan's English _____ a lot since she moved to America.
(A) improves (B) will improve (C) has improved **X**
(D) had improved
6. There was a knock at the door while we _____ dinner.
(A) ate (B) were eating **X** (C) have eaten (D) had eaten
7. _____ you seen the movie yet?
(A) Did (B) Have **X** (C) Does (D) Was
8. Scott _____ 20 cigarettes a day.
(A) smoke (B) smokes **X** (C) is smoking (D) will smoke
9. There _____ a lot of rain last night.
(A) had (B) were (C) was **X** (D) would be
10. Mr. Green _____ in that castle for years.
(A) lives (B) is living (C) lived (D) has lived **X**
11. Vanessa _____ dancing every Friday night.
(A) go (B) went (C) goes **X** (D) is going
12. Look! The cat _____ after a mouse.
(A) runs (B) will run (C) is running **X** (D) has run
13. Water _____ at 100° Celsius.
(A) is boiling (B) will boil (C) boils **X** (D) is boiled
14. A: Why don't you come to the show with me? B: Because I _____ it.
(A) saw (B) will seen (C) have seen **X** (D) am seeing
15. In the past, people _____ to the beach more often.
(A) did go (B) had gone (C) used to go **X** (D) have gone
16. On Tuesday, Mary went to the market, _____ some tomatoes and visited her uncle.
(A) bought **X** (B) had bought (C) would bought (D) was buying
17. Do you like these oranges? Yes, they _____ great.
(A) are tasting (B) taste **X** (C) are tasted (D) tasted
18. So far I _____ well on all my tests.
(A) had do (B) had did (C) have done **X** (D) have do
19. It _____ a long time since I saw you last time.
(A) is (B) was (C) has been **X** (D) were
20. Monica has never _____ to Kenting National Park.
(A) visited (B) been **X** (C) visits (D) came
21. A: Who _____ the vase? B: I have no idea.
(A) did break (B) was broken (C) broke **X** (D) break
22. I saw a terrible accident while I _____ home.
(A) walked (B) has been walking (C) was walking **X** (D) has walked
23. I promise that I _____ back in two weeks.
(A) came (B) has come (C) will come **X** (D) had come
24. If Jennifer _____ me, I will help her.
(A) will help (B) helps **X** (C) had helped (D) would help
25. Hanna _____ nothing since she felt sick.
(A) eats (B) has eaten **X** (C) ate (D) had eaten

26. My older brother _____ reading newspapers, and I did, too.

(A) enjoys (B) has enjoyed (C) enjoyed X (D) was enjoyed

27. Bill _____ to Taipei. He's not at home now.

(A) goes (B) will go (C) has gone X (D) has been

28. Ricardo _____ tennis a lot, but he doesn't play it very often now.

(A) used to play X (B) used to playing (C) plays (D) is playing

29. A : Do you know Pitt's latest movie "Ocean Twelve"?

B: Yes, I _____ it the other day.

(A) see (B) will see (C) saw X (D) am seeing

30. Cameron _____ fast food after school every day last month.

(A) has had (B) had X (C) was having (D) has

31. I know you were in a hurry. You _____ your shirt inside out.

(A) wore X (B) wear (C) have worn (D) wearing

32. We won't buy a new sofa because we _____ the money for a new car.

(A) save (B) are saving X (C) will be saving (D) saved

33. The airplane _____ at 7:00 p.m., so I have to be at the airport by 5:30.

(A) left (B) has left (C) leaves X (D) will have left

34. I didn't meet the new manager. He _____ before I arrived.

(A) leaves (B) was leaving (C) had left X (D) has left

35. Erica used to drink a lot of coffee but now she _____ green tea.

(A) is preferring (B) prefers X (C) has preferred (D) has preferring

36. A: Remember the first time we met, Derek?

B: Of course. You _____ coffee in Starbucks.

(A) drank (B) had drunk (C) were drinking X (D) would drink

37. They started early that morning so that they _____ there by noon.

(A) get (B) will get (C) would get X (D) has got

38. The mid-term test is coming soon. The students _____ for it.

(A) will be prepare (B) prepare

(C) has prepared (D) are preparing X

39. Jordan is in his room. He _____ math all morning.

(A) is studying (B) studies (C) has been studying X (D) will be studying

40. Bogotá _____ a lot since 1960s.

(A) changes (B) has changed X (C) is changing (D) will change

41. If Vincent asks for money, I _____ him some.

(A) gave (B) gives (C) is giving (D) will give X

42. I teach at Oxford University. I _____ there for fifteen years.

(A) have taught X (B) teach

(C) am teaching (D) will be teaching

43. The school bus _____ when Allen reached the bus stop.

(A) already left (B) is leaving (C) had already left X (D) has already left

44. I have made the hotel reservation. This time next Sunday We _____ on the beach in Hawaii.

(A) lay (B) will be lying X (C) are lying (D) will have laid

45. How many times _____ to pass your driving test?

(A) did you try (B) are you trying (C) do you try (D) have you tried X

46. Sandra _____ to London three times and she _____ next month.

(A) has been, is going X (B) went, will go

(C) has been, goes (D) went, goes

47. Diana is coming so when I _____ her, I will ask her if it is true.

(A) will see (B) see X (C) is seeing (D) have seen

48. It is raining hard outside. _____ an umbrella.

(A) Takes (B) Being taking (C) Take X (D) Have taken

49. A: Did you go to the film "Sense and Sensibility" with your friends last night? B: No, I didn't. I

_____ it several times.

(A) saw (B) have seen (C) had seen X (D) see

50. Joe didn't tell me when he _____, I will call you as soon as he _____.

(A) comes, comes (B) came, will come

(C) will come, come (D) was coming, comes X

